12 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BUDGET OFFICER

SUBJECT : Proposed Agreement with Department of State

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Budget Officer to AD/ORE, subject as
above, dated 10 October 1949

1. This Office has reviewed the draft agreement attached to the
reference memorandum and, in compliance with paragraph 2, submits
the following comments:

a. No comments are offered with respect to the five sections
covered in the terms of the agreement.

b. This Office notes a conspicuous absence of the most
vital factor of such an agreement as far as ORE is
concerned; namely, there is no treatment given to the
question of selection and nomination procedures pre-
viously agreed upon by Mr. Armstrong and the Director
of Central Intelligence. Unless such procedures are
incorporated in the agreement, CIA incurs the risk of
accepting Foreign Service Officers whose backgrounds
are not necessarily suitable for tours of duty in ORE.

2. It is therefore recommended that an additional section be in-
corporated into the agreement substantially as follows:

"Section ___. Procedures Governing Nomination and Selection
of Foreign Service Officers for Duty in ORE.

CIA may institute a request for assignment of a Foreign
Service Officer either by name or by qualifications. The
Division of Foreign Service Personnel of the Department of
State may nominate FSO's for assignment to CIA. In either
case, requests and nominations will be addressed through
the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research
and Intelligence who will endeavor to assist in determining
the qualifications of the individual for the assignment de-
sired. In no case will nominees be assigned to CIA until
their qualifications for specific assignments have been
reviewed and accepted by CIA. All assignments will be

regarded as provisional for a six month period subsequent to the date of reporting to duty. Thereafter, if CIA desires to have a Foreign Service Officer withdrawn or if the Department of State desires to reassign a Foreign Service Officer, reasonable notice of three to six months will be given."

/s/

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